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In re Patent Application of: Shawn P. Kelly et al.

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Examiner: K. E. Peterson

# PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

MS Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

#### STATEMENT OF UNINTENTIONAL DELAY

The present application became abandoned on February 17, 2006 for failure to file a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on August 16, 2005. Due to a misunderstanding of the patent prosecution process and deadlines by Applicant, the resulting abandonment and entire associated delay in replying to the Restriction Requirement was unintentional.

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Based on the foregoing, the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. It is submitted, therefore, that on the basis described above the abandonment should be held to be inadvertent, the enclosed Amendment and Response should be entered and the case revived.

## 2. REPLY TO AUGUST 16, 2005 RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

An Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement and Petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed herewith.

## 3. <u>PETITION AND EXTENSION FEES</u>

Our check in the amount of \$1,260.00 covering the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m) and 1.17(a)(3) is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 578918009US. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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